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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: PROPOSED CALL ON PRESIDENT  
ZHIKOV - PUERTO RICO

REFS: (A)STATE 49814; (B)STATE 49329; (C)SOFIA 351;  
(D)STATE 49330

1. PRELIMINARY "MISSIONARY WORK" ON PUERTO RICO WHICH WE  
AGREED WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR YOU TO UNDERTAKE (REF A) IS  
ENTIRELY COMPATIBLE WITH PRESENT CONSTRAINTS ON DISCUSSION  
THIS ISSUE WITH COMMITTEE OF 24 COUNTRIES(REF B). IN ORDER  
TO AVOID SIGNALLING SPECIFIC COMMITTEE OF 24 SITUATION,  
SUGGEST YOU KEEP DISCUSSION GENERAL ALONG THESE LINES:

2. ---FOR USG, PUERTO RICO IS ISSUE AFFECTING NATIONAL  
SOVEREIGNTY.

---WE ARE AWARE THROUGH REAFFIRMATIONS BY BULGARIA IN  
UN AND ELSEWHERE THAT RESPECT FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND  
SOVEREIGNTY OF ALL NATIONS IS CORNERSTONE OF GOB FOREIGN  
POLICY.

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--PRESIDENT ZHIKOV'S PREVIOUS RESPONSIVENESS TO US ON  
THIS ISSUE IS CLEARLY AN IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS IMPORTANT

BASIC PRINCIPLE WHICH IS PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE IN LIGHT  
OF OUR MUTUAL DESIRE TO IMPROVE OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS.

--WE WILL HAVE THIS VERY MUCH IN MIND IN THE COURSE  
OF WHATEVER DEVELOPMENTS MAY OCCUR ON THIS ISSUE IN THE  
NEAR FUTURE. KISSINGER

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